

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE WEST.

In a very recent interview Senator Teller said the people of the west felt kindly toward Mr. Roosevelt as a western man himself. "He has lived in our country," he said the Colorado senator...

factories, beet sugar refineries and scores of other industrial undertakings that would give steady employment to thousands of workmen and working women.

But Omaha, in every effort to promote its growth, should profit by its past experience. It should discourage all attempts to introduce the fabrication of articles made out of materials that have to be imported over long distances...

THE RECIPROCITY QUESTION.

Next month the manufacturers of the country will meet in convention to discuss the question of reciprocity. It will be one of the most important assemblies of business men, to consider one of the most commanding problems, that has been held in this country.

More Substance, Less Hot Air.

Washington Star. Nebraska recently received a gold medal for an agricultural display. Nebraska declines to let its fame rest on its importance as an oratorical center.

Much Ado About Nothing.

Chicago Chronicle. President Roosevelt appears to be of the opinion that every man's house is his castle and that he may invite to dine at the White House whom he pleases without being called to account.

Little Profit in Trusts.

St. Louis Republic. The glowing prophecies of the trust promoters have not been fulfilled. The large dividends are not forthcoming, except in certain cases where there has been an unusual demand for the products or where there has been an excessive overcapitalization.

Banks Dodged by Crooks.

Buffalo Express. That bank burglaroid, as a rule, the institutions which are members of the American Bankers' association is shown by the report of the committee on protection for the year ended on September 15.

PROGRESS IN PORTO RICO.

Philadelphia Press. An American commercial agent who was in the island of Porto Rico in the spring of 1900, said that the local opposition to the proposed new method, then pronounced, would die out as soon as the law was understood and its effects noted.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Sir John Ramsden is said to be the richest of all English baronets, his income, it is estimated, footing up to \$400,000 a year. When his present term expires in 1903, Mr. Allison of Iowa will have been a United States senator for thirty consecutive years.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Features of the Warmest Local Campaign Waged for Years.

Dispatches, letters and local newspaper reports substantially agree in stating that the present campaign in the warmest municipal contest New York has had since the flush days of Bill Tweed.

Billboard and Stone Heaps in Many Parts of the City.

The city is covered with posters tenly deep. The war began one night last week, when scouts for the Citizens' union found the Tammany bill posters sticking up "Carnegie" posters over those reciting the woes of the city under Tammany rule.

Two Women in Rainy-day Skirts and Stout Boots.

Two women in rainy-day skirts and stout boots, each armed with a stock of pamphlets and a bagful of republican truth, were trudging along East Houston street last Friday sowing the seed of fusion in the very heart of Tammany's district.

A Poll of the City Made by New York Herald Reporters.

A poll of the city made by New York Herald reporters one day last week leads to the conclusion that there is no landslide in sight. Brooklyn borough, in a total vote of 10,000, gave Seth Low a plurality of 25, indicating that the fusion candidate of this ratio should be maintained, will carry Kings county by a plurality of 4,000 votes.

Happy Lot of the "Fat Man."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Those phlegmatic individuals whose philosophy of life is exemplified in the ancient admonition to "never run after your hat, when it is blown off on the street, for a dozen fools will chase it for you," are born with a peculiar charm that makes other people render them all sorts of services without thinking it unusual.



Miss Lillie Degenkolbe, Treasurer South End Society of Christian Endeavor, 3141 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When life looked brightest to me I sustained a hard fall and internal complications were the result. I was considerably inflamed, did not feel that I could walk, and lost my good spirits. I spent money doctoring without any help, when a relative visited our home. She was so enthusiastic over Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, having used it herself, that nothing would satisfy her until I sent for a bottle. I have thanked her a hundred times for it since, for it brought blessed health to me and cured me within seven weeks."

I now wish to thank you, your medicine is a friend to suffering women.—LILLIE DEGENKOLBE.

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, nervousness, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, LYNN, MASS.

ONE SUCCESSFUL COMBINE. Profits of the Pullman Company Eight Per Cent and a "Melon." Boston Transcript. A brief glance at the operations of a successful "combine" in these days of unpleasant revelations among so many trust or industrial concerns is suggested by the Pullman company's statement of its financial position.

SMILING REMARKS.

Puck: Gladys—Were you alarmed when he kissed you? Ethel—Dreadfully! Gladys—And did you scream? Ethel—Oh, no! It was a still alarm. Philadelphia Press: "But they say," remarked the patron, "he has a good head for business." "Nonsense," replied the barber, "he's absolutely bald."

AN OCTOBER BALLAD.

Browning-King & Co. A Good Overcoat. We've Overcoats for as high as \$40—But we have some mighty good ones for \$15, \$18 and \$20. Our winter underwear at from 50c up is so good we need not say a word about it.

Nobody has as yet come forward to explain why the taxpayers get 2 per cent on deposits of city money and nothing on county deposits.

From the number of lecture courses scheduled for Omaha this season, the general culture of our people must be perceptibly on the increase.

Getting a church convention located in Omaha will not by itself build the auditorium. Subscriptions to the construction fund talk loudest.

A Californian proposes to explode an old theory by camping in the famous Death valley. He is probably a calamity who has survived the present era of prosperity and is confident he can stand anything.

Why it should cost nearly \$17,000 a year more for the county payroll today than it did five years ago, when the pressure on jails, poor farm and poor relief was greater, is a mystery that no one has solved.

Chicago is determined to keep up its record of never doing anything on a small scale. It now holds the high mark for postoffice robberies, yet other postmasters throughout the country are not anxious to try to raise it.

The various governmental departments, through their chiefs, are preparing statements of what they want from congress. If all their demands are gratified the present treasury surplus will soon look like minus 15 cents.

Two Kansas men have been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$4,000 for selling bootleg whisky. People who have tried the Kansas joint fluid will be easily persuaded that the penalty is none too severe.

It can be safely put down that the democratic district court clerk has not overlooked any chance to give the democrats a majority of the election board officers in every voting district in Douglas county to which they might set up the color of a claim.

If ex-Congressman Tim Campbell makes a success of running a restaurant in Washington through the notoriety obtained by saying "What is the constitution between friends?" Nebraska might furnish a populist of similar notoriety who would make a good business partner for him.

The Belgians are making a great fuss because their king proposes to take a six months' trip abroad. If there is any doubt about those left at home being able to run the government, this country can supply the deficiency from its stock of statesmen out of a job.

There is no doubt that Omaha needs public-spirited men, but it needs more than all things an intelligent appreciation among the citizens of the costly machinery of local government and the difficulties that have to be overcome in meeting the increasing wants of the community without increasing the burdens.

A British cruiser has discovered another island in the Pacific not claimed by any of the great powers and has filed a pre-emption in behalf of its government. As the island is uninhabited at present it might be utilized as an anarchist colony to which the anarchists might be deported and left to fight it out among themselves.

Germans who returned from China are accused of bringing home the head of the Chinaman who killed Baron von Kettler. The head would not be a particularly desirable trophy, but in one respect it is less objectionable than some of the things brought home from the Orient—it is of no particular value to anyone since the original owner was separated from it.

BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT.

A correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle pertinently points out the direct relation of the present high price of beef to the question of irrigation. Ever since the west began to agitate for government aid and control of irrigation and the redemption of the semi-arid lands eastern members of congress have stood in the way of accomplishing results.

The people of the east are now beginning to see the light. The shortage in the beef supply has raised the price almost beyond the ability of consumers in that section to pay. The consuming forces are increasing rapidly with the expansion of industry, but under existing conditions the productive capacity of the country has approached the limit.

Year by year the ranges have been crowded more and more and today as a result much land which formerly afforded good pastureage will not sustain the herds which used to graze upon it. The soil is rich and capable of producing more grass than ever grew upon it, but water is needed to make it productive. In place of the wild grasses, which were nutritious enough, but not sufficiently luxuriant in growth, must be substituted alfalfa or like forage plants that will not grow on the arid land, no matter how rich in plant food.

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It is none too soon to commence the work of redeeming these lands and making them productive. The task is not one of a day, a month or a year, but of years and consuming capacity, under present conditions, will increase almost, if not quite, as rapidly as production can be stimulated. While the west has been awake to the situation for years the east is only awakening to the real significance of the irrigation movement.

HOW TO BUILD UP OMAHA.

The growth of modern cities is not due solely to natural advantages of location. They become great population centers only when they assure steady employment for bread winners.

The enormous growth of American cities within the past quarter of a century is due almost wholly to the concentration of capital invested in industrial enterprises. Chicago could not have become a city of nearly 2,000,000 people simply by being a railroad center and lake port. Its phenomenal expansion could not have been possible but for the constant enlargement of its manufacturing facilities, which in turn have contributed in making Chicago the chief distributing market for the western half of the continent.

What is true of Chicago applies with similar force to other cities, including Omaha. Twenty years ago Omaha had a population of 30,000. Within twenty years Omaha has quadrupled its population, not by reason of its natural advantages, but by the location of stock yards and great meat packing establishments, the enlargement of its smelting works, breweries, linseed oil mills, reinforced by factories and mills of smaller dimensions.

There is as good a prospect for Omaha to quadruple its population within the next twenty years as there was in 1880. Omaha can be made a great grain and milling center as well as it has been made a great cattle market. Omaha can reinforce its present factories and mills by starch factories, tanneries, shoes

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Like all the sham reformers and false pretenders who have been exposed by The Bee, Candidate Funkhouser tries to make political capital for himself by asserting that The Bee's opposition springs solely from his refusal to be controlled and used by its editor. Will Candidate Funkhouser take the people into his confidence by telling where, when and how he has ever been solicited for anything by the editor of The Bee or any one speaking for him?

The problem of equitable taxation is by no means confined within the boundaries of Omaha and Nebraska. It is announced that the supreme court of Illinois will, during the present week, hand down a decision in the teachers' tax case against the big-franchised corporations in Chicago. It is given out that the decision will be one of the most sweeping and at the same time one of the most important rendered in many years by the Illinois supreme court.

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